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**Article of the Week (AOTW)**

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| Title: Lions' Suh suspended two games for stomp, will appeal |
| Source: Allen Park:Si.com |

**1. Show evidence of a close reading. Mark up the text with questions and/or comments.**

2. What vocabulary stood out? (Unfamiliar, Key Words, WOW – **must list a few**)

* Leniency
* Docked
* Deemed
* Accountability

3. Briefly summarize the main points of the article.

* A Detroit lions defensive lineman is getting suspend & fined for “stomping” a green bay packers offensive lineman. Along with sitting out two games he does not get paid for those two games and on top of that he is going to be fined. It is also a big deal because the lions are coming up on their biggest games of the seasons to go into the playoffs.

4. What is the author’s purpose? (**Site evidence from the text to support**)

* The author’s purpose was to interview some of the players and try to get stories to write this article. He worked with what he had he has words from people such as Rodger Goddell, Suh’s teammates and Suh’s agent.

5. What is your opinion (must take a stance on the author’s purpose and main points)

* My opinion suh was being emotional in a big game which happens with everyone just everybody handles it differently and he approached it horribly. But I don’t know why the NFL is being so hard on Suh about what he did when in recent years people have done more outrageous things than just stepping on someone.

6. What question do you still have? (You must have at least one. “**None” is not acceptable**)

* One question I have is they going to be taking effect to start fining people who do such actions as Suh did?
* Two what will the consequence be if Suh repeats this action?